

Index #

62.09

1956

Garden Color

UNLIMITED



JIMINY CRICKET



CIRCUS



LILIBET

McDONNELL

NURSERY

5146 Telegraph Ave., at Claremont, Oakland 9, Calif.

Olympic 2-1785

Famous All-American Roses



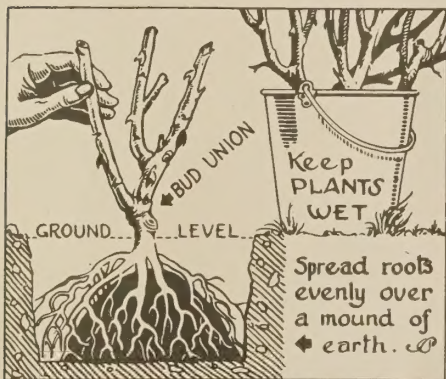
QUEEN ELIZABETH

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. A.A.R.S. One of the finest roses. Extremely strong grower, buds glowing red, opening to deep pink.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. One of the most brilliant scarlet roses, with a velvety, crimson sheen. Will sparkle in your garden.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. A.A.R.S. Extremely deep red, tight, fragrant buds, unfolding slowly to a deep permanent red.

HOW TO PLANT



ECLIPSE. A.A.R.S. One of the best all-purpose yellow roses, with long, streamline buds on straight stems. Abundant blooms.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. An old-time red favorite. Very fragrant and produces fine flowers for cutting. Very prolific.

HELEN TRAUBEL. A.A.R.S. Long tapering buds varying from apricot to pink. Excellent foliage. Fragrant.

MARK SULLIVAN. Remarkable blending of color tones, rich gold, heavily veined and shaded with rose-pink and cerise. Glossy foliage. Sturdy and vigorous.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. A.A.R.S. With long, urn-shaped buds of coral and red, this lovely rose deserves a place in your garden. Mildly fragrant. Excellent for cutting.

MOJAVE. A.A.R.S. This 1954 ALL-AMERICAN is a sturdy grower with fiery-orange blooms and brilliant green foliage.



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

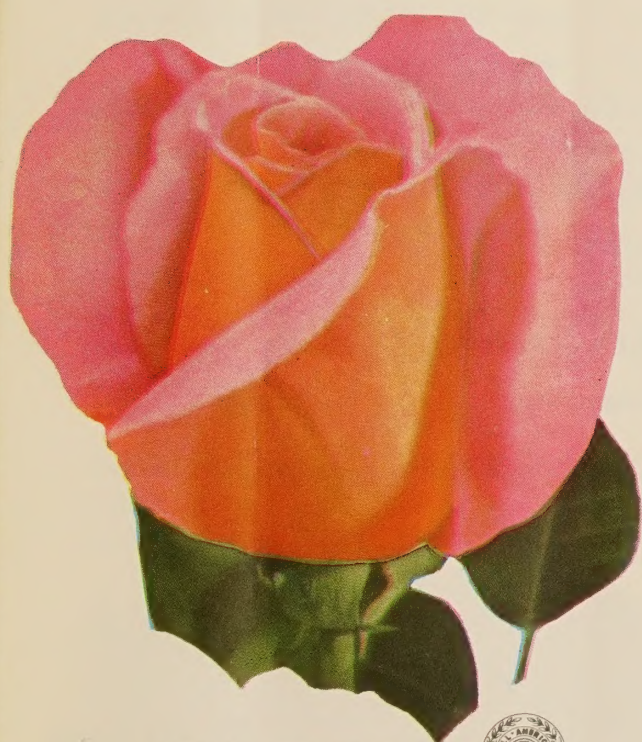


and Old Favorites

MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT. This good yellow rose will probably bloom more profusely than any other rose in your garden. Rich green foliage. Fragrant.

MRS. SAM McGREDY. No garden is complete without it. Scarlet-orange buds open to apricot and bronze blooms. Reddish foliage. Low spreading growth. Fragrant.

NEIGE PARFUM. One of the most fragrant roses. Creamy white with faint shadings of lemon at the base.



HELEN TRAUBEL



QUEEN ELIZABETH. A 1955 A.A.R.S. Selection—first of the new grandifloras. Glowing blend of carmine-rose and pink, set off by deep green glossy foliage. Vigorous and robust.

SUTTER'S GOLD. A.A.R.S. High centered flower of richly shaded orange and red. More fragrant than most yellows.

TIFFANY. 1955 A.A.R.S. winner in the hybrid tea class and certainly deserving of the honor. Lovely phlox-pink buds open into large high-centered perfectly formed blooms. Exceptionally fragrant.

ROSES FOR YEAR AROUND PLANTING

Prices for roses in this catalog are for bare root plants (December to March). Most varieties available in containers March-November at slightly higher prices.



MOJAVE



PEACE. A.A.R.S. Still one of the top-rating roses of all time. Difficult to describe, as the color varies with changing weather. Golden buds streaked with red, gradually open to huge many petaled blooms of pale yellow with delicate pink shading. Large and bushy so allow plenty of space.

PICTURE. A pink boutonniere type in the tight bud. Excellent for cutting. Really worthy of its name.



TIFFANY



Colorful Floribunda Roses



FASHION



FLORIBUNDAS are especially effective for mass planting, giving a mass of color for long periods. They are increasing in popularity.

CIRCUS. Only 1956 A.A.R.S. Selection. Makes spectacular show of changing colors, predominantly yellow, varying to orange, scarlet, buff, pink and red. Fragrant, beautifully shaped flowers. Profuse bloomer, medium low growing.

FASHION. A.A.R.S. The originators call it "deep peach," but usually it is listed as "coral." Its habit of growth is low, spreading and bushy. It is constantly in flower, although the buds open one at a time, so that the clusters seem long-lasting.

GARNETTE. Small brilliant rose of about 2" in diameter. Has always been a favorite florist item.

GOLDBLOCKS. Possibly the best yellow Floribunda. With medium size and fragrant blooms in large clusters.

IRENE OF DENMARK. The finest white Floribunda rose.

JIMINY CRICKET. A.A.R.S. Clusters of shapely blooms are evenly spread on a compact bushy plant with very good foliage. The color might be described as coral-orange to tangerine-red.

LILIBET. A.A.R.S. Dozens of perfect shaped baby buds of soft pink appear on each stem. An abundance of clean foliage frames the beauty of each cluster.

TREE ROSES

CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG

CHRISTOPHER
STONE

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

FRED EDMUNDS

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

HELEN TRAUBEL

MOJAVE

NEIGE PARFUM

PEACE

PICTURE

SUTTER'S GOLD



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG



Climbing Roses

For trellis, walls, fences — the perfect background.

BLAZE. (Improved Paul's Scarlet) Many clusters of scarlet-red roses.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. One of the finest roses. Extremely strong grower, buds glowing red, opening to deep pink.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Dark red.

HIGH NOON. Masses of deep yellow blooms.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Long compact buds opening to camellia-shape; orange, coral and red.

MRS. SAM McGREDY. Scarlet-orange buds open to apricot and bronze blooms. Reddish foliage. Very fragrant.

PEACE. This rose is continually gaining popularity. The buds brilliant primrose-yellow. In full bloom petals are tinged cerise.



CLIMBING MME. HENRI GUILLOT



CLIMBING PEACE



HIGH NOON

CAMELLIAS

ALBA PLENA. A large formal white. One of the most popular in Northern California. Early bloomer.

CHANDLERI ELEGANS VARIEGATED. Blotched pink and white, with a large crown in center, formed of many petals. Anemone form. Blooms midseason.

C. M. HOVEY (Col. Firey). Perfectly formal dark red flowers are large and abundant in late season.

C. M. WILSON. Beautiful light pink. Anemone form. Blooms midseason.

DAIKAGURA VARIEGATED. A very early blooming camellia, peony type, blotched deep rose and white.

DEBUTANTE. Blooms early with Daikagura. Delicate pink flowers are full peony-form.

GLEN 40. Large formal deep red. Very choice. Mid to late season.

HERME. (Jordan's Pride). Loose peony-form with pink and red variegations and white petal margins. Midseason.

KUMASAKA. Deep rose-pink peony-form flowers are abundant on vigorous plants. Midseason to late.

PINK PERFECTION. The most popular light pink variety. Fully double and perfectly symmetrical. Blooms early to midseason.

POPE PIUS IX. The largest of the red formals; imbricated double. A very fine growing camellia; compact, profuse in buds and blooms. Midseason.

PURITY. Symmetrical double flowers snowy white, showing some golden stamens. Blooms mid to late season.



DEBUTANTE



POPE PIUS IX

Aristocrats

AZALEAS

Unsurpassed for blooms in winter and spring; ideal for holiday gifts as nursery-grown plants (blooms not forced). Choose from large-flowered Indica varieties and mass-flowered Kurumes. Complete color range available.

ALBERT & ELIZABETH. Double white petals have a pink margin. Indica.

ERIE. Variegated pink and white double. Also Indica.

HEXE. Brilliant crimson. A popular Kurume.

PAUL SCHAME. Double flowers are salmon-pink. Blooms over long season. Indica.

SWEETHEART SUPREME. Bright pink flowers. Profuse bloomer. A Kurume.

VERVAENEANA ALBA. A fine Indica. Double white flowers, with green flecks.

RHODODENDRONS

The aristocrat of flowering shrubs, ideal for shrubbery, borders and foundation planting. Handsome foliage for year-around enjoyment; spectacular blooms in April and May.

ALICE. Rich green foliage, compact. Flower rich pink, very free flowering.

COTTAGE GARDENS PRIDE. Brilliant pink with brown specks.

LORD ROBERTS. One of the finest dark reds.

PINK PEARL. Most popular and best known pink. Flowers light clear pink and large.

PURPLE SPLENDOR. Rich deep purple with darker splotch. One of the finest.

UNKNOWN WARRIOR. Fiery red blooms. Elongated dark green foliage.



ALBERT AND ELIZABETH



ERIE



SWEETHEART SUPREME

Evergreen Shrubs

FOR EVERY GARDEN PURPOSE



RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA RUBRA

RAPHIOLEPIS COATES CRIMSON—PLANT PATENT 1138

On these three pages we have selected the most colorful varieties of the most suitable plant material for foundation planting, shrubbery border, and hedges, as well as some ground covers. There are varieties described here, for planting in sun and in shade and for every garden use.

ABELIA Edward Goucher. Gracefully arching branches with bronzy-green foliage, laden with pink bell-shaped flowers. Sun.

A. grandiflora. Abelia. Bronzy-green foliage on arching branches; bell-shaped white flowers in spring and summer.

ARALIA sieboldi. Excellent for tropical effects in shade. Bold, glossy-green leaves on upright stems. Good for tubs or open ground. Tall.

ARBUTUS unedo. Dark green foliage resembles California native Toyon. Clusters of strawberry-like red fruits in fall.

AUCUBA japonica. Useful and popular for highlighting dark foliage backgrounds in shade.

A. variegated. Foliage is heavily flecked with gold.

BUXUS japonica (Japanese Box). Foliage medium to light green and rounded.

B. sempervirens (English Box). Oval, dark green foliage densely covers compact plants. Makes good formal border two feet or more in height.

CHOISYA ternata. Useful and desirable medium height shrub for sun or shade. Aromatic clover-shaped foliage and white flowers all summer.

CISTUS corbariensis. Gray-green foliage; white flowers have golden-yellow centers.

C. purpureus. Habit both upright and spreading. Rosy-pink flowers, each petal accented with a maroon spot at the base.

CITRUS Meyer Lemon. Fragrant flowers almost the year around, good supply of fruit in winter months. Grows medium height in sun.

COPROSMA baueri (Mirror Plant). Useful for medium to tall foundation planting in shade or partial sunlight. Easily trimmed to any shape or size.

CORREA pulchella. Low spreading shrub with numerous tubular pink flowers mid-winter and early spring. Shade or partial sunlight.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. Spreads almost flat on the ground, with glossy, tiny leaves. Covered with bright red berries in fall.

C. microphylla. Low, with tiny green leaves. Large, rosy-red berries in fall and winter.

C. parneyi. Large clusters of exceptionally large dark red berries. Deep green foliage background shows off berries to perfection.

McDONNELL NURSERY

PRICE LIST AND INDEX

GARDEN COLOR, UNLIMITED

1956

	PAGE
Azaleas	7
Camellias	6
Conifers	12
Evergreen Shrubs	8, 9, 10
Flowering Trees	13

	PAGE
Fruit Trees	14, 15
Rhododendrons	7
Roses	2, 3, 4, 5
Shade Trees	13
Spring Flowering Shrubs	11

QUANTITY PRICE (Everything in this book)

10 or more of a kind —	10% off
25 or more of a kind —	15% off
50 or more of a kind —	20% off
100 or more of a kind —	25% off

ALL-AMERICA ROSES AND OLD FAVORITES

Pages 2 & 3

Charlotte Armstrong	\$2.25
Christopher Stone	1.50
Chrysler Imperial	2.75
Eclipse	1.75
Etoile de Hollande	1.50
Helen Traubel	2.75
Mark Sullivan	2.00
Mme. Henri Guillot	2.25
Mojave	3.00
Mrs. Pierre S. Dupont	1.50
Mrs. Sam McGredy	1.50
Neige Parfum	1.50
Peace	2.75
Picture	1.50
Queen Elizabeth	3.00
Sutter's Gold	2.50
Tiffany	3.00

A.A.R.S. COLLECTION

(5 roses pictured on pages 2 & 3)

All 5 for \$12.50 - \$14.50 value

FLORIBUNDA ROSES, Page 4

Circus	\$2.50
Fashion	2.25
Garnette	1.75
Goldilocks	1.75
Irene of Denmark	2.00
Jiminy Cricket	2.50
Lilibet	2.25

COVER COLLECTION

All 3 roses pictured on the cover \$6.25 - \$7.25 value

CLIMBING ROSES, Page 5

Blaze (Improved Paul's Scarlet)	\$1.75
Charlotte Armstrong	2.75
Etoile de Hollande	1.75
High Noon	2.75
Mme. Henri Guillot	2.25
Mrs. Sam McGredy	2.00
Peace	2.25

TREE ROSES, Page 5 \$7.50 each

CAMELIAS, Page 6

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
Alba Plena	\$2.95	\$8.95
Chandleri Elegans Var.	2.50	7.50
C. M. Hovey (Colonel Firey)	2.50	7.50
C. M. Wilson	2.95	8.95
Daikagura Variegated	2.50	7.50
Debutante	2.50	7.50
Glen 40	2.95	8.95
Herme	2.50	7.50
Kumasaka	2.50	7.50
Pink Perfection	2.00	5.95
Pope Pius IX	2.50	7.50
Purity	2.00	5.95

AZALEAS, Page 7 \$1.75 up

RHODODENDONS, Page 7 \$5.95 up

EVERGREEN SHRUBS, Pages 8, 9, 10

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
ABELIA grandiflora	\$1.35	\$3.95
A. Edw. Goucher	1.35	3.95
ARALIA sieboldi	1.65	4.95
ARBUTUS unedo	1.65	4.95
AUCUBA japonica	1.65	4.95
A. variegated	1.50	4.50
BUXUS japonica	1.35	3.95
B. sempervirens	1.65	4.95
CHOISYA ternata	1.65	4.95
CISTUS corbariensis	1.35	3.95
C. purpureus	1.35	3.95
CITRUS Meyer Lemon	1.65	4.95
COPROSMA baueri	1.35	3.95
CORREA pulchella	1.65	4.95
COTONEASTER horizontalis	1.35	3.95
C. microphylla	1.35	3.95
C. parneyi	1.35	3.95
DAPHNE pink (and white)	1.95	5.95
ERICA melanthera	1.65	4.95
ESCALLONIA montevidensis	1.35	3.95
E. organensis	1.35	3.95

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
E. rubra	\$1.35	\$3.95
EUONYMUS japonicus	1.35	3.95
E. variegated	1.35	3.95
FEIJOA sellowiana	1.65	4.95
GARDENIA Mystery	1.65	4.95
HIBISCUS in variety	1.95	5.95
HYPERICUM calycinum	1.35	3.95
H. moserianum	1.35	3.95
ILEX aquifolium	1.95	5.95
I. variegated	1.95	5.95
LANTANA camara in variety	1.35	3.95
L. sellowiana	1.35	3.95
LEPTOSPERMUM laevigatum	1.35	3.95
L. reevesi	1.35	3.95
LIGUSTRUM texanum	1.35	3.95
L. ovalifolium — bare root, 20¢ each, 12 for	2.00	
MYRSINE africana	1.50	4.50
MYRTUS communis	1.35	3.95
M. communis compacta	1.35	3.95
NANDINA domestica	1.65	4.95
NERIUM OLEANDER in variety	1.35	3.95
OSMANTHUS delavayi	1.65	4.95
PHOTINIA arbutifolia	1.65	4.95
PIERIS japonica	1.95	5.95
PITTOSPORUM eugenioides	1.35	3.95
P. nigricans	1.35	3.95
P. tobira	1.35	3.95
P. undulatum	1.50	4.50
PRUNUS laurocerasus	1.50	4.50
PYRACANTHA graberi	1.50	4.50
P. Rosedale	1.50	4.50
P. yunnanensis	1.50	4.50
RAPHIOLEPIS indica rosea	1.95	5.95
R. Coates Crimson (rubra)	2.50	7.50
R. ovata	1.50	4.50
VERONICA decussata	1.35	3.95
VIBURNUM burkwoodi	1.50	4.50
V. suspensum	1.50	4.50
V. tinus lucidum	1.50	4.50
XYLOSMA senticosa	1.65	4.95

SPRING FLOWERING SHRUBS, Page 11

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
FLOWERING QUINCES	\$1.95	\$4.95
HYDRANGEAS in variety	1.65	4.95
LILACS		4.95 up
MAGNOLIAS (deciduous)	3.50	7.50
PHILADELPHUS virginialis	1.65	4.95
PUNICA granatum nana	1.65	4.95

CONIFERS, Page 12

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
CEDRUS deodara	\$2.50	\$7.50
CHAMAECYPARIS		
Lawsoniana elwoodi	1.65	4.95
C. Lawsoniana nidiformis	1.95	5.95

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
CUPRESSUS forbesi	\$1.35	\$3.95
JUNIPERUS Armstrongi	1.50	4.50
J. pfitzeriana	1.50	4.50
J. sabina tamariscifolia	1.50	4.50
J. chinensis torulosa	2.50	7.50
PINUS radiata	1.50	4.50
P. mughus	1.95	5.95
SEQUOIA gigantea	1.50	4.50
S. sempervirens	1.50	4.50
TAXUS baccata fastigiata	2.50	7.50
THUYA aurea nana	1.65	4.95
T. occidentalis pyramidalis	1.65	4.95

SHADE & FLOWERING TREES, Page 13

	1-gal. container	5-gal. container
ACER saccharum		\$5.95
ACACIAS in variety	\$1.65	4.95
BETULA alba		5.95
B. cutleaf		7.50
CAMPHORA officinalis	1.95	5.95
ERIOBOTRYA japonica	1.95	5.95
EUCALYPTUS in variety	1.65	4.95
FLOWERING CHERRIES in variety		4.95
FLOWERING CRABAPPLE		
in variety		4.95
FLOWERING PEACHES in variety		4.95
FLOWERING PLUMS in variety		4.95
FRAXINUS velutina glabra		4.95
HAWTHORNES in variety		5.95
LIQUIDAMBAR	1.65	4.95
MAGNOLIA grandiflora	1.95	5.95
MULBERRY, Fruitless		4.95
OLIVE, Mission	1.95	5.95
PLATANUS orientalis		4.95
QUERCUS agrifolia	1.95	5.95
ULMUS parvifolia	1.95	5.95
U. pumila		4.95

FRUIT TREES, Pages 14 & 15

All Fruit Trees, Bare Root, 6 to 8 feet, \$2.50 ea.,
unless otherwise noted.

PERSIMMONS (5-gal. container)—\$4.95

WALNUTS (Bare Root, 6 to 8 feet)—\$3.95

DWARF FRUITS, Page 16 \$4.50 up

ESPALIER FRUITS, Page 16 \$9.75 up

COMBINATION TREES, Page 14 \$7.50 up

CITRUS, Page 16 \$8.75 up

BERRY PLANTS, Page 16

Thornless Varieties 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

Raspberries 25¢, 12 for \$2.50

Strawberries 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.00

Currants 75¢, 3 for \$2.00

GRAPEVINES, Page 16

(50¢ ea., 6 for \$2.50)



ARBUTUS UNEDO

DAPHNE pink (and white). A superior shrub for shade or partial sun, medium height, and compact growth. Deliciously fragrant in mid-winter with purplish-pink or white blooms.

ERICA melanthera. Black-eyed heather, with rich pink flowers in winter on long, arching branches. Plant in sun or shade, acid soil preferred.

ESCALLONIA montevidensis. Robust shrub with bright green shiny foliage. A beautiful sight in summer with its terminal spikes of pure white flowers.

E. organensis. Handsome in foliage and beautiful in summer with terminal pink flower spikes. An excellent tall shrub for backgrounds and screening effects.

E. rubra. Compact shrub to medium height. Very dark green glossy foliage, numerous short spikes of deep red flowers in spring and summer. Shade.

EUONYMUS japonicus. Good slow growing, compact shrub for foundation planting.

E. variegated. Like *E. japonicus*, except leaves margined golden.

FEIJOA sellowiana. Bushy shrub with gray-green foliage. Numerous maroon and cream flowers in summer.

GARDENIA Mystery. Improved form of the delightfully fragrant and handsome shrub, with unusually large white flowers. Foliage dark green and glossy.

HIBISCUS in variety. See them in bloom at our nursery from spring to fall. Choice of single or double flowers in red, pink, yellow, apricot, orange and white. Grow tall, in sun.

HYPERICUM calycinum. Excellent ground cover for shaded areas. Attractive elongated light green foliage and many golden-yellow flowers in spring and summer.

HYPERICUM moserianum. Round, compact shrub to medium height; covered with golden-yellow flowers in late spring and early summer. Grows in sun or shade.

ILEX aquifolium (English Holly). Tall shrub or small tree with typical glossy green, spiny foliage and Christmasy red berries.

I. variegated. The golden form of English Holly. Golden variegation is striking and effective.

LANTANA camera, in variety. Colorful shrub in all seasons. Varieties with *pink* and *lavender*, or *orange* and *red* flowers are robust in habit.

L. sellowiana. Grayish-green foliage and lavender flowers on low, spreading plants. Likes heat and dry soils.

LEPTOSPERMUM laevigatum (Australian Tea). One of the most useful and desirable screening plants. Will grow and thrive under trying conditions.

L. reevesi. Similar to Australian Tea but habit of growth compact instead of spreading.

LIGUSTRUM texanum. Waxy oval dark green foliage and quick growth make this variety a very good shrub for hedges and screens. Easily sheared to conform to desired size and shape.

L. ovalifolium (California Privet). The best-known hedge plant in California, and probably the most economical. Golden Privet has golden leaf variegations.

MYRSINE africana. Ideal for low hedges, trimmed or informal. Small foliage is dark glossy green.

MYRTUS communis. Low to medium height shrub for foundation planting in full sun. Small pointed leaves, spidery cream flowers and purple berries; aromatic foliage.



HEATHER (Erica Melanthera)



PYRACANTHA GRABERI

Flowering Evergreen Shrubs

PYRACANTHA graberi. Large bright red berries on gracefully arching stems. Well clothed with dark glossy green foliage.

P. Rosedale. One of the earliest to show color. Abundant orange-red berries on arching branches, more upright than spreading. Foliage dark glossy green.

P. yunnanensis. Excellent form for covering slopes. Outward sweeping branches ablaze with clusters of bright red berries in fall and early winter.

RAPHIOLEPIS indica rosea. Very desirable low compact shrub for shade. Thick dark green foliage; clusters of bright pink flowers in spring followed by purplish berries.

R. Coates Crimson (rubra). Flowers are truly crimson-hearted, profuse. New foliage a beautiful bronze tint in spring.

R. ovata. Round thick dark green foliage and low compact habit of growth. Creamy-white flowers in clusters in spring followed by purple berries. Sun or shade.

VERONICA decussata. Low-spreading shrub with light green foliage in whorls about stem. In flower most of the year; short flower spikes are light blue.

VIBURNUM burkwoodi. A fine hybrid form, to 6 ft. Waxy-green foliage, almost evergreen. Large clusters of fragrant pink and white flowers in March and April.

V. suspensum. Leaves glossy & wrinkled. Fragrant white flowers & red berries. Shade or sun.

V. tinus lucidum. Many clusters of pinkish-white flowers in winter. Excellent foundation shrub for medium to tall growth in shade or sun.

XYLOSMA senticosa. Excellent medium shrub for very hot locations, but does well in part shade, too. Heart-shaped leaves bronzy when young, glossy when mature.

M. communis compacta. Foliage small and habit very compact. An excellent subject for hedges to be kept under two feet. Flowers, berries and aromatic foliage same as *M. communis*.

NANDINA domestica. Not a bamboo, but upright stems in clumps give that impression. Useful for restricted areas in sun or shade; beautiful in fall with red berry clusters and bronzy-red foliage.

NERIUM, Oleander. Background of garden color in California during the summer months. Our assortment includes varieties with *single or double white, pink, salmon, yellow or red flowers*.

OSMANTHUS delavayi. Foliage tiny, dark glossy green; habit spreading. Beautiful in spring with masses of small, bell-shaped flowers, deliciously fragrant.

PHOTINIA arbutifolia (Toyon, California Holly). Our most beautiful native shrub in the Christmas season, with its dark green foliage and clusters of sparkling red berries. **P. serrulata nova** (Chinese Photinia). New foliage bronzy in spring, immense white flower clusters followed by red berries in fall.

PIERIS japonica. Grows to medium height in full or partial shade. Glossy green foliage and graceful clusters of dainty bell-shaped white flowers in spring. New foliage bronzy.

PITTOSPORUM eugenoides. Light green foliage is wavy at margins, stems black. Habit of growth tall, and bushy. A recommended screening and hedge shrub.

P. nigricans. Foliage small and dark glossy green. Makes an excellent hedge or screen plant and used for foundation planting where large size is desired.

P. tobira. Dark glossy green foliage in whorls on a compact plant.

P. undulatum. Large luxuriant dark green foliage imparts a tropical effect. Very bushy habit.

PRUNUS laurocerasus (English Laurel). Large shrub with bold medium green foliage. Useful as a foundation plant in sun or shade.



OLEANDER

Spring Flowering Shrubs

Here we offer shrubs which flower especially profusely and beautifully in the spring, and which do particularly well in this area.

We will be glad to help you in your selection of the most suitable plants for your home.

FLOWERING QUINCES

APPLE BLOSSOM. Pink and white flowers far in advance of apple blossom season.

CAMEO. Flowers double, large, soft apricot-pink, borne in profusion. Plant bushy and compact.

CORAL BEAUTY. Center of flowers soft Chinese coral becoming pinker toward the outer edges, which are tinted deep azalea-pink.

SNOW. Very large flowers are glistening white. Vigorous habit.

HYDRANGEAS in variety. Full range of color and growth habit.



LILAC ESTHER STALEY



FLOWERING QUINCE CAMEO

LILACS

CLARKE'S GIANT (Plant Pat. No. 754). The biggest and finest lilac introduced to date. Huge flowers and clusters are soft blue.

ESTHER STALEY (Plant Pat. No. 768). The finest single pink lilac. Buds are red, open to pure pink flowers with no lavender tinge. Introduced by W. B. Clarke 1948.

MARCEAU. Large, individual flowers and plump clusters. Single deep violet purple.

MONUMENT. This is one of the really fine single white lilacs. Rounded clusters are large, handsomely formed, and profuse.

PURPLE HEART (Plant Pat. No. 832). Splendid 1949 introduction of W. B. Clarke. Purplish-black buds open to single deep purple flowers; very large.

MAGNOLIAS

M. lennei. Saucer-shaped flowers have broad, round petals; outside bright purple, inside almost white.

M. lilliflora. Bushy shrub with numerous, slender purple flowers.

M. soulangeana. Large, tulip-shaped flowers are deep rose-pink, fading to light pink with white margins.

M. stellata. Rows of slender white petals arranged like water-lily; faintly pink and fragrant when first opened.

M. stellata rosea. Like preceding except that petals are glowing pink.

PHILADELPHUS

P. virginialis. This is the finest pure white mock orange. Delicious fragrance.

PUNICA

P. granatum nana (Pomegranate). This is the dwarf, compact little shrub with many orange-red flowers in summer and miniature fruits in fall.

Conifers

FOR DIGNITY AND PERMANENCE

All Evergreen, and suitable to most California climates. They range from prostrates for ground cover, to tall plants of tree height.

CEDRUS deodara (Indian Cedar). Makes a graceful specimen tree. Foliage gray-green.

CHAMAECYPARIS Lawsoniana elwoodi (Port Oxford Cedar). A moderate grower of columnar habit. Foliage silvery blue, lacey.

C. Lawsoniana nidiformis (Lawson Cypress). Branches semi-ascending, drooping toward tips. Grows wide.

CUPRESSUS forbesi (Forbes Cypress). Slender-branched bushy small tree. Bark smooth cherry red.

JUNIPERUS Armstrongi (Armstrong Juniper). Small shrub, with low arching habit. Scale-like and needle-like gray-green foliage.

J. Pfitzeriana (Pfitzer Juniper). Open, spreading, fast growing, with fine, gray-green foliage.

J. Sabina Tamariscifolia (Tamarix Juniper). Grows spreading and about 18 inches high, with sprays of fine bright green foliage.

J. Chinensis Torulosa (Twisted Chinese Juniper). Grows gracefully fanshaped, upright and arching. Foliage dark green.

PINUS radiata (Monterey Pine). The best known and most widely planted pine in California. Useful for rapid-growing windbreaks and individual specimens.

P. Mughus (Mugho Pine). Dwarf, rounded and compact; tips of needles occasionally tinted gold. An excellent conifer where globe form is desired and space restricted.

SEQUOIA gigantea (California Big Tree). Rapid-growing and beautifully symmetrical; cone-shaped and carries branches clear to ground, strikingly handsome.

S. sempervirens (Coast Redwood). Grows rapidly into beautiful tree; especially effective when grouped.

TAXUS baccata fastigiata (Irish Yew). Handsome, slender and formal; the ideal accent plant. Covered in fall with scarlet fruits.

THUYA aurea nana (Berckmann Arborvitae). Dwarf and very compact, soft foliage tinted bright gold at tips.

T. occidentalis pyramidalis (American Pyramidal Arborvitae). A beautiful accent plant, with soft dark green foliage; slow growing and very slender.



TAMARISK (Foreground) & PFITZER JUNIPERS



JUNIPER (*Juniperus torulosa*)

Flowering & Shade Trees

Some suggestions for trees — for shade, and for color. Because of their broad variation in habit we would be glad to help you in your selection.

ACER saccharum (Silver Maple). Stately. Silver reverse foliage turns to brilliant gold.

ACACIAS in variety.

BETULA alba (White Birch). White bark, light green leaves.

B. cutleaf. Foliage lacinated, on drooping stems.

CAMPHORA officinalis. Foliage light green. New leaves tinged bronze.

ERIOBOTRYA japonica (Loquat). Dense, compact, large leaves. Flowers in fall, edible fruit in spring.

EUCALYPTUS. Many varieties of this versatile tree.

FLOWERING CHERRIES in several varieties, white and pink flowers.

FLOWERING CRABAPPLE, also in variety of types and of sizes, from white and pink to purple-red.

FLOWERING PEACHES. Varieties with full range of colors.

FLOWERING PLUMS. Types with white and pink flowers, all with characteristic foliage.

FRAXINUS velutina glabra (Evergreen Ash). Popular as shade tree because of its quick growth.

HAWTHORNES. White or red flowers, large fruits, berries or berry clusters.

LIQUIDAMBAR (Sweetgum). Grows tall and slow. Leaves translucent amber-red in fall.

MAGNOLIA grandiflora. Dense growth of large leaves. Magnificent white flowers.

MULBERRY Fruitless. Rapid growth to moderate size.

OLIVE, Mission. Most picturesque olive tree in growth and habit.

PLATANUS orientalis (Sycamore). Dense, light green large foliage on a quick growing symmetrical tree.

QUERCUS agrifolia (Deciduous Oak). Tall and slender with drooping branches. Brilliant colored foliage in fall.

ULMUS parvifolia (Evergreen Elm). Broad sweeping branches with larger than usual foliage the year around.

U. pumila (Chinese Elm). Fine shade tree, where rapid growth under difficult conditions required. Takes plenty of space.



FLOWERING CRABAPPLE (BECHTELS)



LIQUIDAMBAR

Grow Your Own



RED DELICIOUS APPLE

ALMONDS

- ✓ **NE PLUS ULTRA.** Thin shells and meats are elongated and tapering.
- ✓ **NONPAREIL.** The best known almond variety. Shells thin; meats plump.

FLAVORFUL APPLES

- ✓ **GRAVENSTEIN.** The best late summer all-purpose apple. Medium to large size fruits with yellow skin, striped red; firm white flesh.
- ✓ **RED JONATHAN.** Most popular early fall apple. Size medium to large, shape rounded, with good solid red color, when ripe. Flesh crisp and juicy.
- ✓ **RED DELICIOUS.** Fruits large and tapering, excellent all-red color. Flesh tender and very juicy. Ripens in the middle of the apple season.
- ✓ **YELLOW DELICIOUS.** Fruits shaped like Red Delicious and of equal size, but skin is solid yellow. Flesh tender and juicy and flavor sharper than Red Delicious. Ripens somewhat later.
- ✓ **YELLOW NEWTON PIPPIN.** Very late and very useful. Keeps well, cooks well and makes an excellent eating apple when picked before fully ripe. Fruits medium large, rounded; flesh white and flavor sharp.

APRICOTS

- ✓ **BLENHEIM.** The leading California variety used for canning, shipping and drying. Flesh is highly colored, and quality very good. Ripens in mid-July.

DWARF AND ESPALIER FRUITS

We have the most desirable varieties in this area, in apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots and cherries. Ideal for small gardens.

COMBINATION TREES

Three or more varieties of the same kind of fruit growing on one tree. Combinations available in apples, plums, peaches, apricots and cherries.

Here are numerous trees which will bear your own fruit for fresh eating or for canning and preserving. Let us help you with the best choice.

CHERRIES

- ✓ **BING.** One of the leading black cherries. Deep maroon fruit, large and heart shaped. Flesh is very firm and sweet when fully ripened.
- ✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN.** Ripens earlier than Bing and produces abundantly. If picked from your own tree when fully ripe you will be extremely pleased with their delicious flavor.
- ✓ **ROYAL ANNE.** Leading canning cherry on account of its firm texture. A quick-growing fruit producing an abundant crop. Ripens after Bing.

FIGS

- ✓ **BROWN TURKEY.** Flesh is sweet, a rich strawberry-red. Trees produce abundant crops. Ripens in early summer.
- ✓ **MISSION.** A popular variety. Trees grow erect and become very large.



PEACH RIO OSO GEM

Delicious Fruit

THREE-IN-A-HOLE

You can have more kinds of fruit in a small space by planting three different varieties in one hole. Full information on 3-in-a-hole planting available at the nursery.

NECTARINES

↘ **GOLDMINE.** A very good nectarine for the early July season. Large fruits have skin heavily blushed red. Flesh is white, red at the pit, freestone, and heavily flavored with the delicious nectarine tang.

↘ **STANWICK.** The standard nectarine variety in California for commercial and home orchards. Fruits are large and handsomely blushed red. Flesh is white, red at pit, and entirely freestone. Delicious when canned whole or in halves. Ripens in August.



BROWN TURKEY FIG

PERSIMMON

↘ **HACHIYA.** The best market variety and colorful and fruitful in the home orchard. Large conical orange fruits.

PLUMS

↘ **GREEN GAGE.** Greenish-yellow when ripe. Skin is tender; flesh is sweet and juicy. Ripens July-August.

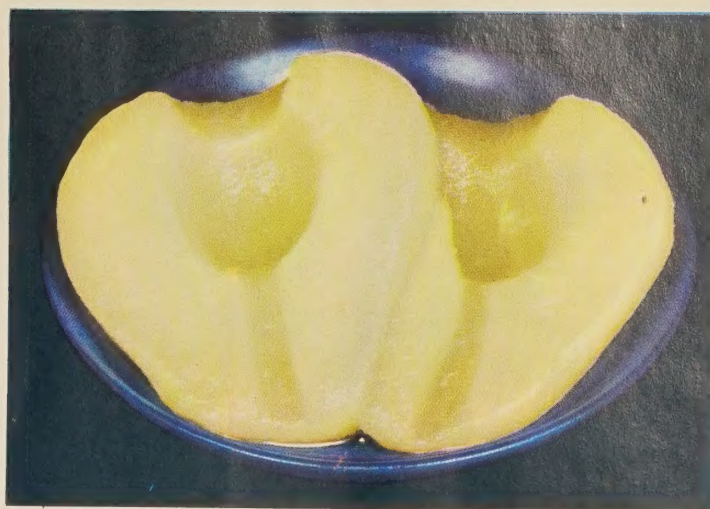
↘ **SANTA ROSA.** Most widely planted plum in California. Flesh is fine-grained and juicy, deep red when fully ripe. Ripens in July.

↘ **SATSUMA.** Popular variety for cooking and home canning. Fruits are large, blood-red and very juicy.

WALNUTS

↘ **FRANQUETTE (Hartley Strain).** The finest commercial and home orchard variety in Northern California.

↘ **PAYNE.** Popular because of its earlier commercial production. Quality good.



BARTLETT PEAR

FREESTONE PEACHES

↘ **EARLY CRAWFORD.** Fruits are medium to large in size and the skin is attractively blushed. Flesh is firm, juicy and sweet, yellow, red at the pit. Ripens early July.

↘ **ELBERTA.** More widely known than any other peach; good for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Skin of large fruits handsomely blushed, flesh firm, juicy and delicious, red at the pit. Ripens middle to late August.

↘ **RIO OSO GEM.** By far the finest yellow-fleshed freestone for the late season. Ripens after J. H. Hale. Very large fruits are handsome. Flesh is firm, sweet and juicy. Equally fine eating, canning and freezing. September.

↘ **STRAWBERRY FREESTONE.** White-fleshed freestone with delicious flavor. Flesh red at pit; skin blushed red. Size medium to large. Ripens before Elberta.

PEARS

↘ **BARTLETT.** Every home orchard should include this variety for eating and preserving. Fruits medium to large with delicious tender flesh and yellow skin with pink blush.

↘ **COMICE.** The large, luscious late fall pear stored by commercial growers for Christmas shipping. Skin yellow, blushed russet-red; flesh firm and very juicy when fully ripe.



ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES

McDONNELL NURSERY

5146 Telegraph at Claremont
Oakland 9, Calif.
Postmaster: Form 3547 Requested

Sec. 34.66 P. L. & R.

U. S. POSTAGE

PAID

Permit No. 927
Oakland, Calif.



THORNLESS BLACKBERRY

CITRUS FRUITS

- ✓ **EUREKA LEMON.** Fruits and flowers are found on this variety through the growing season.
- ✓ **MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT.** Valuable in our climate for an ornamental tree as blooms and fruits are larger and more fragrant than other citrus.
- ✓ **MEYER LEMON.** Semi-dwarf. Covered with fragrant flowers in spring and summer; good supply of useful lemons in winter. Bush form in 5-gallon containers and 1-gallon containers.
- ✓ **VALENCIA ORANGE.** The finest summer-ripening orange, particularly enjoyed for its juice.
- ✓ **WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGE.** Fruits are seedless, juicy, and make excellent orange marmalade.

BERRY PLANTS

✓ **THORNLESS VARIETIES** in Blackberries, Loganberries, Boysenberries.

✓ **RASPBERRIES:** New Washington variety with red fruits and Cumberland Blackcap.

✓ **STRAWBERRIES** in regular and everbearing types best suited to our climate.

✓ **CURRENTS** with clusters of bright red fruits.

GRAPEVINES

✓ We have an assortment specially selected for our climate.



MEYER LEMON